

Smt. VIJAYA RAGHAVENDRA RAO. At what rate the machinery has been purchased?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—The figure is Rs. 46,530 plus sales tax and cost of the building.

Smt. VIJAYA RAGHAVENDRA RAO.—How many tons the factory can manufacture?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—It can manufacture three tons.

Steel required for the completion of Medical College Building at Hubli.

Q.—4114. Sri R. M. PATIL (Navalgund).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that the steel quota of about 800 tons besides the State steel quota, is required for the construction of buildings of the Karnatak Medical College at Hubli this year;

(b) whether they are aware of a representation made by the State Government in this behalf to the Ministry of Commerce and Industries, Government of India, through the Ministry of Health, Government of India, in the month of April 1957;

(c) the result of the same;

(d) whether they will pursue the matter and take steps for the efficient working of the said project before the end of the Plan period?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes; but the total requirements are about 2,923 tons; annual requirements being 800 tons.

(b) Yes.

(c) In view of very acute supply position of steel in the country, it has not been possible to secure all the quantity required in spite of efforts made in that direction.

(d) Yes.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—What is the present position so far as supply of steel is concerned in respect of the college?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The present position is, 1,243 tons of iron and steel

have been supplied. It is more than sufficient for the current year.

Sri S. D. GAONKAR.—In view of the difficulties, will it be possible for the Government to complete this building?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There are no difficulties. The Government of India has been pleased to supply sufficient quantity and there is no difficulty to complete this building within the scheduled time.

Death of Boy in the District Hospital Kolar, due to the negligence of the Doctor.

Q.—4182. Sri D. ABDUL RASHEED (Kolar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that a boy by name "Shafiullah" died on the operation table in the District Hospital at Kolar on 27th March 1958;

(b) if so, whether they are aware that the death was due to the gross negligence of the doctor who was requested by the father of the boy to do a minor surgical work by way of circumcision of the boy;

(c) if so, the steps they propose to take against the doctor concerned;

(d) if not the reason therefor;

(e) whether they have received any representation from the father of the boy in this connection and if so, whether they have instituted an independent inquiry into the cause of the death;

(f) if so, the result of the enquiry;

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) and (d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (b).

(e) and (f) The petition received from the father of the boy was referred to the Special Officer, Efficiency Audit, for enquiry and report. The boy was rather weak in health and had slight eczema and inflamed eye lids. The boy got convulsions when the sutures were

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being put after operation. Previous history of epilepsy not available. Convulsions may or may not be due to local anaesthetic usually administered.

(g) Does not arise.

Sri D. ABDUL RASHEED.—When it was found before the operation that the boy was weak and had slight eczema and inflamed eye lids, why was the operation not refused?

*Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It was the opinion of the parent and the doctor did think that the case was fit for operation.

Sri D. ABDUL RASHEED.—Is it not his duty to examine whether the patient was weak or otherwise?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I have already said that before the operation was undertaken, the doctor did think it was a fit case for operation.

Sri D. ABDUL RASHEED.—Supplementary to (e) and (f): It is stated that the convulsions may or may not be due to local anaesthetic usually administered. Why is the Government not definite that the convulsions were due to the faulty administration of the local anaesthetic?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—They were not due to the faulty administration of the anaesthetic because two cases had been operated previously after administering the same anaesthetic and no thing fatal had occurred.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Villages affected due to Scarcity of Rainfall in Bijapur District.

Q.—35. Sri B. T. MURNAL (Bagalkot).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of villages affected due to the scarcity of rainfall in Bagalkot, Badami and Hungunda Taluks and the rest of the Taluks in Bijapur District;

(b) whether they are aware that agricultural labourers are affected on account of unemployment in those villages?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) The Government have received the information that a tract along Krishna and Ghataprabha consisting of some villages in the Taluks of Sindgi, Muddebihal, Bagalkot, Bilgi, Mudhol and Jamakhandi are affected by adverse seasonal conditions. A detailed report has been called for from the Deputy Commissioner, Bijapur District.

(b) Agricultural labourers are at present engaged in the harvest of khariff crops.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಟಿ. ಮುರ್ನಾಲ್.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹುನಗುಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳ ವಿಚಾರವಿಲ್ಲ. ಎಷ್ಟು ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳು ಈ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಗೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿವೆ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I cannot give the information as to the exact number of villages affected by distress conditions. I have called for a detailed report and I will be able to give the details within a week.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಟಿ. ಮುರ್ನಾಲ್.—ನರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರಿಂದ ವರದಿ ಕರೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ; ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರು ಆಯಾ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಎಂ. ಎಲ್. ಎ. ಗಳನ್ನು ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡುಹೋಗಿ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ವರದಿಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ಆಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I had a talk on the phone recently. He is watching the situation and he will take all the necessary precautions to give relief to the people when the occasion arises.

Sri B. T. MURNAL.—Has the Government instructed the Deputy Commissioner to take the co-operation of the M.L.As. at the time of preparing the report?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It is presumed that he will take the co-operation of the Hon'ble Members wherever there are distress conditions.

Sri P. G. SIDHANTI.—Will the Government declare scarcity in those villages where there is scarcity, particularly in khariff areas?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I have already said that the Deputy Commissioner and the Government are watching the situation.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುತ್ತೀರಾಬಾಯಿ ಹಿರಾಚಂದ್‌ಪಾ.— ಬಾಗೆವಾಡಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ, ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?